

FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM

1. The Soviet military establishment in the area east of Lake Baikal consists of:
 - a. 35 line divisions with appropriate support and special troops;
 - b. Two fleets, totalling two heavy cruisers, one light cruiser, 36 destroyers and destroyer escorts, and 85 submarines.
 - c. Air Force and Naval Aviation units with an estimate authorized strength of 5300 aircraft.
 - d. Water transport to lift 10 divisions simultaneously and air transport sufficient to lift the equivalent of a reinforced airborne division (6000 men).
2. The Soviet Union has the capability of launching an attack on Japan with an initial assault force of 10 waterborne divisions and the equivalent of a reinforced airborne division.

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